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1 [Daytime CERT Classes at Mt. Washington Elementary School Tuesdays 3](#)

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Mt. Washington Elementary PTA, Councilmember Cedillo and LAFD are starting Community Emergency Response Team class beginning Tuesday March 3rd at 8:30 a.m. After you drop your kids off at school, stay on campus and participate in this life changing 7 week course. This is a daytime program for CD1 residents who work from home also. In 95% of all emergencies, the victim or bystander provides the first immediate assistance on the scene. Learn what to do in the event of a disaster. Help improve the safety of our community, for yourself, your family and your neighbors. Disaster could strike any time of day and those who are home in the morning or afternoon will be the ones to jump to action- let's be prepared!

CERT dates are Tuesdays 3/3-4/21 (no class on 3/31/15)
8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. in the Jack and Denny Smith Multi-Purpose Room

Mt. Washington Elementary at 3981 San Rafael Ave. Los Angeles. CA 90065

You must complete all seven classes to receive certification from LAFD.

For more information and to RSVP contact Sylvia Robledo at sylvia.robledo@lacity.org

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2 **Treasure It Together: Southwest Museum Site**

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Stakeholder Interviews scheduled for February 26th-28th

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Written by Kevin Sanada, Team Member

From Thursday, February 26th through Saturday, February 28th, the Southwest Museum Site National Treasure team will interview stakeholders to identify qualities and activities that are most important for a future use of the museum site. By now, many of you should have received an invitation to participate in these interviews. If you have not received an invitation but wish to participate, or if you have suggestions for additional interviewees, please contact Kevin Sanada (ksanada@savingplaces.org).

The stakeholder interviews will form the basis of our planning work because they will help us collect a large amount of information directly from the individuals, organizations, and institutions who are most interested in and committed to the future of the Southwest Museum site. We're very excited to start this

process and look forward to hearing your thoughts!

Finally, we'd like to extend a special thank you to Mark Kenyon, Northeast Trees, and the Arroyo Seco Foundation for providing us with office space to conduct these interviews!

For more information on next steps, please keep checking back to our What's Happening page.

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Following up on the well-attended National Treasure announcement on January 22nd, the National Trust for Historic Preservation'...

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Land Use Committee Meets Tonight, 7pm (Thursday) The Land Use and Planning Committee of the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council will meet tonight, Thursday, Feb. 19, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM at Eagle Rock City Hall, 2035 Colorado Blvd., 90041. (We may end up meeting downstairs, if the upstairs is being used for Neighborhood Watch.)

The agenda for the meeting can be found at this link. <http://ernc.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=8e37aa1e7a5b695c3df5c9278&id=a5a420c918&e=878ff1f408>

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In the agenda, all of the documents the ERNC will consider are linked in blue. Just click the links, and you can learn all about the cases and issues that come before the committee.

As always, this agenda was posted on our website, [www.ernc.la](http://ernc.la) <http://ernc.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=8e37aa1e7a5b695c3df5c9278&id=6742514c20&e=878ff1f408>, 72 hours before tonight's meeting.

The only items on the agenda tonight are presentations by the owner of Found Coffee on Colorado at Eagle Vista, and the developer of a new small lot development around the corner. This means there will be plenty of time for discussion about general Land Use topics, and questions and answers for the board about everything from liquor licenses to bike lanes.

Plus, check out the boxes below for some great Eagle Rock(ish) events, happening this weekend.

If you have any questions about the ERNC or Land Use in Eagle Rock, send us an email: info@ernc.la
<mailto:info@ernc.la>.

Tree Care Day, this Sunday!

Join the ERNC and Council District 14 as we care for our local watershed by hosting a community Tree Care Day and Clean Up. Trees are vital to the health of our water resources and you can take part in a rewarding and necessary event. Do you like all the new trees we planted on Eagle Rock's main boulevards? Well now's the time to show them a little love!

What to Bring: Wear comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and closed-toe shoes. Bring a water bottle, sunhat and your positive energy!

Please sign up by RSVPing at this link.

Eagle Rock Community Tree Care Event http://www.josehuizar.com/er_treecare_feb22

Eagle Rock Community Tree Care Event http://www.josehuizar.com/er_treecare_feb22 Serving the communities of LA City Council District 14

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WHEN

Sun., February 22, 2015 at 9am - 12pm

WHERE

Eagle Rock City Hall
2035 Colorado Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90041
United States
[Google map and directions](#)

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The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) is an official organization of the City of Los Angeles, staffed by 19 elected, unpaid volunteers. Our Board is composed of Eagle Rock stakeholders from all walks of life, who share a desire to make our home town a safer, greener, and more prosperous place to live.

Our job is neighborhood empowerment: We act as your advocates and liaisons to the City Council, the Mayor, and all City of L.A. departments that touch the lives of Eagle Rockers. Join us at one of our meetings, or talk to us at a community event, and find out how we can make Eagle Rock even better, together.

Contact Us:

If you have any questions about the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, please contact the ERNC Communications Team, and we'll get back to you within 24 hours: info@ernc.la

ERNC President David Greene writes these newsletters. If you have a content-related question or comment, contact him at: david.greene@ernc.la

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4 Defining Highland Park with El Mercado

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February 19, 2015

By NATHAN SOLIS

HIGHLAND PARK — Saturday, February 21 marks the grand opening of the York Park at Avenue 50, with a design that was selected by the community vote. (Did anyone specifically ask for a snake slide?) Along with the park's opening the local Chamber of Commerce and Councilman Jose Huizar will host a community event that hopes to celebrate the businesses and artists from the neighborhood, The York Village El Mercado.

The York Village El Mercado Festival <http://www.elmercadohlp.com/>

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The organizers of the event are not afraid to admit that El Mercado, which will feature local artists and craftspeople as well as music and food, is in celebration of the Latino and Chicano flavors and influences in the neighborhood. "I want to make sure that the Latino footprint does not disappear from Highland Park," says Edmundo Rodriguez from Elsa's Bakery, one of the participating businesses.

It's safe to say that the last few years in Highland Park have been a tumultuous time, with the community's identity constantly being scrutinized from the national media to social networks. York's business corridor, from Avenue 50 to 52, has changed wildly in recent years, and housing prices have soared.

Local business owner Yolanda Nogueira sees the event as a way to better define the community, a chance for people who live and work in Highland Park to meet each other.

"We want world recognition that artists and working class people are celebrated here," says Nogueira, whose family has owned the building at Avenue 50 and York since the 1960s.

A number of volunteers have been actively preparing for El Mercado, including local resident Saúl Narro who holds up a decades-old image on his phone of a York Boulevard Easter Parade . Huizar's office wanted El Mercado to coincide with the opening of York Park, which meant any delay for the park meant a postponement for El Mercado.

Zahara Jaime of the band Big Circus is playing El Mercado and she is thrilled to play her own neighborhood.

"We usually get asked to play in Silver Lake, Echo Park, Atwater," says Jaime. "So it's nice to play my hometown. I guess this is one of the positive aspects of gentrification. I'm able to say a community is rising and bringing forth opportunities for artists, vendors, and musicians."

Nathan Solis is a Highland Park resident who writes about and photographs the L.A. music scene. You can find more of Solis' stories, reviews and photos at Avenue Meander.

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5 **Police pursuit ends in Highland Park**

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February 18, 2015

Highland Park – Police apprehended two suspects tonight following a pursuit that began in Echo Park and ended near Monte Vista Street and Avenue 61, where one of the suspects was Tasered by police as TV helicopters recorded the scene from overhead.

There were conflicting reports as to what prompted the chase, with ABC 7 saying the driver was wanted for reckless driving while another station said the suspects may have been involved in a recent shooting.

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6 Flat Top Cleanup 2/21 to Prepare for Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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Roy Payan, Montecito Heights

Please join us in this Community Clean Up of Flat Top this coming Saturday, Feb. 21 at 10 am.

Meet us at the Main Gate: 1040 Montecito Drive. LA 90031

We are cleaning up in preparation for the Flat Top Ribbon Cutting Ceremony that will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 11 am at the same site.

The city is providing a large bin to collect all the trash and weeds. Please bring gloves and shovels or other tools you will feel comfortable with. If you can't help physically, maybe you can donate some coffee, water or snacks for those who can.

Hope to see you there.

Roy

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Roy Payan from Montecito Heights

To All who are interested in getting your CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Training Certification, we have an upcoming class in Monterey Hills. Spaces are limited so you will have to pre-register to reserve a spot in the class. Reservations here:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/lafd-cert-ea...>

The class starts Wed., March 4, 6:30 PM - 9 PM once a week for seven weeks.

This class is taught by the Los Angeles Fire Dept. to teach communities how to be resilient during a major disaster. It is recommended for all parents, teachers, administrators and for anyone who really wants to be prepared when the "Big One" hits.

Please sign up now!

Roy Payan
CERT Lead, Montecito Heights

Chair, ASNC Public Safety Committee

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8 **Honesty, morality, sexism: L.A. council candidates get nasty**

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Los Angeles City Councilman Jose Huizar debates former L.A. County Supervisor Gloria Molina, one of his opponents for City Council District 14. (Katie Falkenberg / Los Angeles Times)

By DAVID ZAHNISER

L.A. council forum turns nasty as candidates fire off barbs about sexism, honesty, morality

The candidates seeking an Eastside seat on the Los Angeles City Council fired off accusations Wednesday night about honesty, morality and even sexism during what was the nastiest forum in the campaign so far.

Appearing onstage at Cal State, Los Angeles, four of the five contenders running in the March 3 election were initially low-key as they fielded questions on homelessness, alleged police abuse and management of the Department of Water and Power. But they turned more aggressive once they were asked whether council salaries -- currently \$184,610 per year -- are too high.

Former county Supervisor Gloria Molina promised to give up much of her council salary, saying she would rely heavily on her county retirement income instead. She also took a shot at her opponent, Councilman Jose Huizar, saying he had failed to earn his keep.

"We have a councilman who hasn't been working every single day on behalf of the residents of the district," she said.

Social worker Nadine Momoyo Diaz used the pay question to go after Huizar over his recent legal woes, pointing out that the City Council spent \$185,000 last year to settle a lawsuit filed after Huizar

rear-ended another car. The council also agreed last year to spend up to \$200,000 to cover Huizar's legal bills after one of his aides filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against him.

Once Huizar's salary is factored in, "that's already more than half a million, which equals two or three salaries," Diaz said.

Huizar, who represents a district stretching from Boyle Heights to Eagle Rock, did not respond directly to Diaz's assertions. In previous statements, he denied the sexual harassment allegations while saying he had a consensual relationship with the aide, former deputy chief of staff Francine Godoy. Her lawsuit was settled last fall at no additional cost to the city.

Moments after Diaz hit him on legal costs, Huizar took aim at Molina, calling her pay-cut promise a "political gimmick." Molina initially told voters she would receive a \$90,000 yearly pension and therefore would accept only half her salary, Huizar said. Two days later, she was forced to reveal that it was actually \$124,000, he added.

"There's a lot to say about credibility and honesty with the public," he said.

"Now that I've been called a fibber by the councilman, I think we'll try and straighten something out," Molina shot back. "We need to recognize and understand that whatever the salary is, you need to work for it. You're the councilman who hasn't worked for it, and instead cost [taxpayers] money."

"The worst part about it is, I didn't ask him to cut his salary, but the press did," Molina went on. "And then he turned around and said that he couldn't afford to cut his salary because he had a family to raise. Well, that's a sexist comment. I don't appreciate it. We as women are entitled to the same pay because we do the same work, sometimes more than that."

After the debate, Huizar said he had no interest in responding to Molina's sexism allegation. "I don't even want to go there," he said.

Wednesday's debate was sponsored by the Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs, the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles Education Fund, KABC Channel 7 and Cal State Los Angeles. Huizar, who is

seeking a third and final term, has been pushing hard to get more than 50% of the vote in the primary election, which would allow him to avoid a runoff in May.

Huizar has raised more than \$820,000 for his campaign, four times the amount raised by his other opponents combined, according to reports filed last month. For much of the night, he found himself target of the other three candidates.

Boyle Heights community activist Mario Chavez said the city has done too little to repair broken sidewalks and construct affordable housing. Molina claimed that one family in the district had so much trouble getting the city's attention that they painted their own crosswalk. Diaz said she was running to restore the district's "moral compass."

Huizar said he has a lengthy list of accomplishments, from adding more sidewalk space on downtown's Broadway corridor to the addition of a new park on York Boulevard in Highland Park. He also touted his work fighting for bicycle lanes and against a 24-home subdivision in El Sereno. "I'm very proud of what we've delivered," he said.

At one point, Chavez said he was troubled that outdoor advertising company Lamar spent \$26,000 on 100 pro-Huizar billboards. Huizar currently heads the committee that will decide to whether to legalize hundreds of signs that don't have a permit on file at City Hall.

"How would he hold an objective position, considering [he's] gotten \$26,000 in free advertising?" Chavez asked.

Molina said Lamar's billboard contributions pose a conflict of interest for Huizar. "Very frankly, he should recuse himself from making those decisions," she said.

Huizar portrayed himself as a fighter on sign issues, saying the proposal would ensure that two billboards come down for every new one permitted. That formula, he said, would result in a net reduction in outdoor signs.

"I stood up to the billboard industry by pushing for this ordinance," he said.

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